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Truant "gas bags" out of Nebraska need cause no alarm, as the state has had one floating around for several years with no apparent damage resulting.

A United States soldier in France has been hanged for the attack and murder of a 7-year old French girl. The practices of kultur legally condemned.

One "Meatless Day" each week for a year will save approximately 2,200,000,000 pounds of meat for our soldiers and Allies. A "Wheatless Day" will save from 80 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The outcome of the graft prosecutions at Jefferson City would indicate that Cole county must be cleaned up before grafting on the state can be stopped. There has evidently been a conspiracy at the state capital from the beginning to block the McAllister prosecutions, and it was done in open defiance of decency, even of legal forms, and seemingly by popular consent. At Jefferson City grafting on the state by the local population is viewed as a privilege and whenever that privilege is questioned the town and county rise in protest. That outside pressure was brought to bear to prevent ripping open what might have proven to be the worst scandal in the history of the state there is also no reason to doubt. Whispers have not been lacking and it is a matter passing regret that the whole nasty business could not have been exposed.—Paris Mercury.

State Auditor Geo. Hackman, since his accidental elevation from an obscure office in Warren county, elected not because of any personal or political strength in himself, has made,

since he was inducted into office about fifty-seven varieties of an ass of himself. He has endeavored to cast suspicion upon the honesty of his associates and the Democratic organization of the State generally, and the time has come to call this mischief maker and slanderer down. He claimed to have found shortages in the county offices in Pettis county, and made a report which reflected upon Secretary of State Sullivan. The Pettis county grand jury made a thorough investigation of the books of the county officers and find the Auditor has been guilty of stupid blundering, and seeming libel. The people of Warren county who know Hackman pretty well, have about as little confidence in him and respect for him, as the people of the State now generally have. Give him a little more rope and he will soon hang himself.—Boonville Advertiser.

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W. G. McCAUSLAND

BRIG. GEN. P. C. MARCH



Brig. Gen. Peyton Conway March, who is now in France, has been designated by the war department as chief of artillery for all American forces there. He will have under his command every type of ordnance capable of being used in mobile operations, from the heaviest siege guns to the smallest cannon. General March graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1886. He has seen active service in the Philippines.

## GOAL TO ESSENTIALS FIRST

Government Sends Out a Preferred List of Things to Be Supplied With Fuel.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The government's first move toward curtailing non-essential industries during the war was made to-day when the fuel administration sent to coal producers a preferred list of consumers to serve as a guide in filling orders. The list established the relative shipment for government orders, railway fuel, household requirements, public utilities, steel plants, coke ovens and munition plants.

The preferential list went to virtually every operator in the country, except in the Rocky Mountain districts, which serve local consumers. More than 5,000 were mailed.

Facing a coal shortage of 50,000,000 tons for the country, the fuel administration determined that a radical step is necessary if essential industries and public utilities are to be kept running. It turned down suggestions that a list of non-essential industries be prepared to which coal should be denied and established instead the preferential list as less likely to injure the banking credit of concerns which it is considered certain will suffer.

Control of coal production and distribution gives the government greater power to regulate industry than is contained in the priority of shipment act. The two powers will be used jointly and a general priority order already prepared by the committee on priority will fit in with the request to coal producers made today by the fuel administration. This order will establish priority for specific materials, including coal, and later probably will be extended to cover industries as a whole.

Today's preferential list went out in slightly different form to the various coal producing fields. Operators in Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee and Oklahoma were required to give preference in shipment to government orders, railway fuel, domestic requirements, public utilities and munition plants; those in Kentucky to government orders, railway fuel, domestic requirements, public utilities, steel plants, by-product coke ovens and munition plants.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Only one of the thirteen convicts who escaped recently from the state prison at Joliet is now at large. Eight were returned to the prison, having been captured the night before, and four others were captured later. There is to be no more coddling of convicts at the state penitentiary there.

President Wilson's address to congress was heralded throughout the world by the United States government. The address is regarded as probably the greatest publicity feat ever undertaken.

The thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., late at night stopped a Chicago, Ottawa & Eastern interurban car, robbed the passengers and crew and drove the car to Meris, Ill., where they abandoned it.

The struggle of Wisconsin the coming year will not be able to meet its obligations, according to a letter Henry John, treasurer, sent to Governor P. Phillips the other day. Mr. Johnson says the state treasury has \$222,000 less than a year ago.

## FARRIS GOES FREE

Indictment Against State Representative Dismissed in St. Louis Court.

## STATE WILL TAKE AN APPEAL

Judge Miller Ruled There was no Bribery Because Money was Collected Before Legislature Met.

Indictments against Frank H. Farris, Democratic leader in the Missouri House of Representatives, and Ray H. Cummins, former St. Louis policeman, charging them with conspiracy to commit a felony, were dismissed in the court of criminal correction at St. Louis recently.

The indictment was based on alleged irregularities in connection with the passing of a bill increasing the salaries of St. Louis policemen.

Judge Miller of the court of criminal correction ruled that conspiracy to commit bribery could not be charged in this case because the agreement to raise money for the passage of the salary bill was made before the legislature convened and before Representative Farris qualified as a member and also because the money was collected from police men after the legislature adjourned. Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer and Prosecuting Attorney Sidenor filed notice of an appeal from this decision. Baer in opposing the court's ruling said that if this decision were to be accepted it would be as well to wipe out the bribery statutes off the books, as the law could always be circumvented by starting the bribery conspiracy before the legislature convened and committing the bribery after it adjourned.

No motion to quash a similar indictment against James J. Mackey of Rolla, Mo., was made. His case was continued to December 5, when it is expected the indictment against him will be thrown out on the same ground.

In his lengthy opinion Judge Miller said it was charged that the defendants in November, 1916, conspired to secure certain legislation from the Forty-ninth General Assembly, which had not yet convened, and that in April, 1917, after the legislature had adjourned, one of the alleged conspirators solicited and sought to obtain from certain police officers sums of money in furtherance of the conspiracy.

**Farm Hand Accused of Treason.** Joseph Paden, a farm hand, 30 years old, was arrested by federal authorities at St. Joseph on a charge of treason. Paden is accused of writing a letter to another farm hand at Troy, Kan., commanding him to leave the employment of a farmer, who is an enemy of the Kaiser, under penalty of death.

**Editors Plan St. Louis Session.** The executive committee of the Missouri State Press Association met the other day at Kansas City and made plans for the midwinter meeting, which is to be held January 25 in St. Louis. At the St. Louis meeting the committee appointed last summer to consider an association buying plan will make its report.

**Insane, He Nearly Wrecked Train.** An insane patient who had escaped from a local hospital placed the push car on the Wabash track near Macon recently. A passenger train struck the car, but no one was injured. The patient had been missing from the hospital. He admitted placing the car on the track and said he was planning for a "joy ride" when the train appeared.

**Chamber of Commerce for Nevada.** A. L. Donlin, secretary of the National Federation of Commercial Clubs, announced at Nevada recently that a fund of \$12,000 was raised here in eight hours for the purpose of creating the Nevada Chamber of Commerce. It will comprise the following departments: Publicity, industrial, agricultural, traffic, civic, trade and commerce and credit.

**A Rural Carrier Dismissed.** George Russell, a rural mail carrier out of Benton City, has been dismissed from the service after the federal authorities had investigated charges alleging he had made disloyal remarks and had forced his son's name to be erased from the Hoover conservation pledge. Russell has been in the service since its establishment in that county.

**Killed by His Own Gun.** Floyd Brashear of Ray county was killed near Norborne recently when a shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the shot tearing a section of his skull off.

**Pair of Foxes Brought \$3,000.** S. L. Smith, who has a black silver fox farm at Mexico, sold a pair of foxes to a Michigan resident recently for \$3,000. This is the sum he paid for the first pair he bought, and which head his farm.

**Chief's Motor Struck Boy.** George Heathwaite, 16 years old, a newspaper carrier, was fatally injured when a buggy in which he was riding was struck by a motor car driven by Frank Zellner, chief of the Joplin fire department.

## WAR PIE CONSERVATION

Every home and every army agrees that man must have a balanced meal, with a good dessert, either at home or in army rations. That doesn't mean that you shouldn't economize in desserts these days.

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N. T. Wilcoxon went to Kansas City this morning on business.

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